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Tender

Highways Framework

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Scope

Reference

DN798756

Description

Blackpool Council are establishing a lotted - Highways surfacing and civil engineering works Framework. The procurement will be conducted as an open tender and will establish a framework for a 4-year period. Call off contracts may be entered into from the framework in the manner described within the tender documents.

The framework will consist of two lots as follows:

Lot 1 - Highways Surfacing - Surfacing includes re-surfacing and re-construction of the highway network using conventional surfacing materials consisting of flexible and rigid pavement treatments (hot, warm and cold mix asphalts/concrete)

Lot 2 - Highways Civils - Civil Engineering Works includes construction of improvement works on or associated with the highway network

The intention is to establish a framework of up to 4 Suppliers for lot 1 and up to 4 Suppliers for lot 2.

The indicative range of call off contracts that may be entered into is typically expected to be in the range as set out below:

- Lot 1 - Highways Surfacing - £100,000 - £5,000,000
- Lot 2 - Highways Civils - £100,000 - £1,500,000

In addition to Blackpool Council the framework is being made available to Lancashire County Council, Blackburn with Darwen Council, Lancashire Combined County Authority, Current members, associate members and future members of the Association of Greater Manchester Authorities.

The published tender documents set out full details of the procurement process.

All tender documents are available free of charge through Blackpool Council's e-tendering portal - <https://procontract.due-north.com/>

Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

Total value (estimated)

- £200,000,000 excluding VAT
- £240,000,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2030
- 4 years

Main procurement category

Works

Contract locations

- UKD4 - Lancashire
- UKD3 - Greater Manchester

Lot constraints

Description of how multiple lots may be awarded:

The framework consists of 2 lots; Highways Surfacing & Highways Civil Engineering.

The lots will be evaluated and awarded individually.

Tenderers may apply to be awarded a place on one or both lots in line with the details included in the tender documents

Up to 4 Suppliers will be awarded a place on each lot of the framework.

Not the same for all lots

CPV classifications are shown in Lot sections, because they are not the same for all lots.

Lot 1. Highways Surfacing

Description

Surfacing - re-surfacing and re-construction of the highway network using conventional surfacing materials consisting of flexible and rigid pavement treatments (hot, warm and cold mix asphalts/concrete) and associated works such as, but not limited to road markings and signs, kerbs, drainages, barriers etc

Lot value (estimated)

- £120,000,000 excluding VAT
- £144,000,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

CPV classifications

- 45233210 - Surface work for highways
- 45233139 - Highway maintenance work
- 45233140 - Roadworks

- 45233141 - Road-maintenance works
- 45233142 - Road-repair works
- 45233150 - Traffic-calming works
- 45233160 - Paths and other metalled surfaces
- 45233200 - Various surface works
- 45233220 - Surface work for roads
- 45233223 - Carriageway resurfacing works
- 45233251 - Resurfacing works
- 45233252 - Surface work for streets
- 45233253 - Surface work for footpaths

Same for all lots

Contract locations and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Lot 2. Highways Engineering Works

Description

Civil Engineering Works - construction of improvement works on or associated with the highway network that may include the following; Earthworks - excavation, embankment construction, soil stabilisation, ground improvement, Drainage works - installation and renewal of surface water and foul water drainage systems, gullies, manholes, culverts, soakaways, attenuation features, Structures - construction, maintenance, and strengthening of highway-related structures such as retaining walls, culverts, small bridges, underpasses, Kerbing and footways - new construction and reconstruction of kerbs, footways, cycleways, pedestrian crossings, and paved areas, Carriageway construction - full-depth reconstruction, junction realignments, new road construction (excluding surfacing-only works covered under Lot 1), Traffic management and safety

features - installation of safety barriers, guardrails, traffic islands, bollards, street lighting foundations, Environmental and landscaping works - reinstatement of verges, topsoiling, seeding, planting, and other mitigation measures linked to highway improvements, Utility works interface - coordination of civil works around statutory undertakers' apparatus and chambers.

Lot value (estimated)

- £80,000,000 excluding VAT
- £96,000,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

CPV classifications

- 45233100 - Construction work for highways, roads
- 45233130 - Construction work for highways
- 45233131 - Construction work for elevated highways
- 45233300 - Foundation work for highways, roads, streets and footpaths
- 45233310 - Foundation work for highways
- 45233120 - Road construction works
- 45233121 - Main road construction works
- 45233122 - Ring road construction work
- 45233123 - Secondary road construction work
- 45233124 - Trunk road construction work
- 45233125 - Road junction construction work
- 45233126 - Grade-separated junction construction work
- 45233127 - T-junction construction work

- 45233128 - Roundabout construction work
- 45233129 - Crossroad construction work
- 45233141 - Road-maintenance works
- 45233142 - Road-repair works
- 45233144 - Overpass construction work
- 45233150 - Traffic-calming works
- 45233161 - Footpath construction work
- 45233162 - Cycle path construction work
- 45233224 - Dual carriageway construction work
- 45233225 - Single carriageway construction work
- 45233226 - Access road construction work
- 45233227 - Slip road construction work
- 45233320 - Foundation work for roads
- 45233330 - Foundation work for streets
- 45233340 - Foundation work for footpaths

Same for all lots

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Framework

Maximum number of suppliers

Maximum percentage fee charged to suppliers

0%

Framework operation description

Up to 4 tenderers will be awarded a place on each lot of the framework.

Tenderers may apply for one or both lots.

The call off and selection procedure is set out within the Framework Information provided with the tender information and is available on Blackpool Council's e-tendering portal

The published framework information sets out the selection procedure to decide which of the suppliers will be instructed to submit a quotation for a work order and a quotation procedure for obtaining a quotation from a Supplier. Quotations may be obtained either by requesting a quotation without secondary competition in which a Supplier is instructed to submit a quotation for the work in a Work Order or by requesting quotations with secondary competition in which more than one supplier is instructed to submit a quotation for the work in a work order.

Award method when using the framework

Either with or without competition

Contracting authorities that may use the framework

The Contracting Authority is Blackpool Council. In addition to the Contracting Authority the framework will be made available to Lancashire County Council, Blackburn with Darwen Council, Lancashire Combined County Authority and all current and future members and associate members of the Association of Greater Manchester Authorities (as set out below).

The current members of AGMA are:

Bolton Council, Bury Council, Manchester City Council, Oldham Metropolitan Borough Council, Rochdale Council, Salford City Council, Stockport Metropolitan Borough Council, Tameside Council, Trafford Council and Wigan Council.

The Associate Members of AGMA are:

Blackburn with Darwen Council, Blackpool Council, Cheshire East and Warrington Borough Council plus Transport for Greater Manchester, Greater Manchester Fire and Rescue Service Greater Manchester Police and Greater Manchester Waste Disposal Authority.

Contracting authority location restrictions

- UKD - North West (England)

Participation

Legal and financial capacity conditions of participation

Lot 1. Highways Surfacing

The conditions of participation are set out in the tender documentation

Lot 2. Highways Engineering Works

Conditions of participation are as detailed within the tender documents

Technical ability conditions of participation

Lot 1. Highways Surfacing

The conditions of participation are set out in the tender documentation

Lot 2. Highways Engineering Works

Conditions of participation are as detailed within the tender documents

Particular suitability

Lot 1. Highways Surfacing

Lot 2. Highways Engineering Works

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

16 January 2026, 3:00pm

Tender submission deadline

26 January 2026, 3:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

Submissions must be made electronically via Blackpool Council's Procurement Portal ProActis: The Chest - <https://procontract.due-north.com/>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

27 February 2026

Award criteria**Lot 1. Highways Surfacing**

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
Price	Priced standard schedule of rates	Price	70.00%
Quality	Quality assessed method statements	Quality	20.00%
Social Value	Price of social value offer based on per £100,000 of contract awards	Price	10.00%

Lot 2. Highways Engineering Works

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
Price	Priced standard schedule of rates	Price	70.00%
Quality	Quality method statements	Quality	20.00%
Social Value	value of social value offering based on per £100,000 contract spend	Price	10.00%

Other information

Payment terms

Invoices shall be submitted electronically

Description of risks to contract performance

The English Devolution White Paper set out the government's vision for simpler local government structures in order to lead to better outcomes for residents, improved local accountability and savings which can then be reinvested in public services. All councils in 2-tier areas and small neighbouring unitary authorities have been invited to develop proposals for unitary local government with the aim of bringing together lower and upper tier local government services in new unitary councils to deliver local government reorganisation. It is likely that within the duration of this contract there may be further development of local government reorganisation that could result in the area and scope of coverage of this contract changing. It is not clear at this stage what the reorganisation will look like. The Contracting Authority reserve the right to modify, review or amend the framework or any contracts awarded as may become appropriate in order to effectively respond to any future requirements as a result of local government reorganisation.

In the event that during the life of this framework there are any changes to any related technical legislation, regulations, guidance or practice that may result in a requirement to modify this framework then the Contracting Authority reserve the right to modify, review or amend the contract as may be appropriate.

The programme of works is subject to change and is impacted by factors such as funding provision and external funding applications. The Contracting Authority reserves the right to amend their requirements for works up or down as may be required subject to availability of funding.

Applicable trade agreements

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Justification for not publishing a preliminary market engagement notice

Market engagement has not been undertaken specifically in relation to this opportunity. The requirement is for conventional highways surfacing and civil engineering works via a standard specification of requirements.

Contracting authorities

Blackpool Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PHHB-5249-RZVD

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Lancashire County Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PBBJ-2179-TNXM

PO Box 78, County Hall, Fishergate

Preston

PR1 8XJ

United Kingdom

Email: procurement@lancashire.gov.uk

Region: UKD45 - Mid Lancashire

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Blackburn with Darwen Borough Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PYGR-1856-CVXM

King William Street, Town Hall

Blackburn

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Email: procurement@blackburn.gov.uk

Website: <https://www.blackburn.gov.uk/>

Region: UKD41 - Blackburn with Darwen

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Lancashire Combined County Authority

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDBL-4228-XTLM

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Region: UKD45 - Mid Lancashire

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Manchester City Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PLNV-8798-LDMP

PO Box 532, Town Hall

Manchester

M60 2LA

United Kingdom

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Website: <https://www.manchester.gov.uk/>

Region: UKD33 - Manchester

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Bolton Metropolitan Borough Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PBJZ-9785-JTLD

Town Hall

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Email: corporate.procurement@bolton.gov.uk

Website: <https://www.bolton.gov.uk/>

Region: UKD36 - Greater Manchester North West

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Greater Manchester Combined Authority

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PXBN-3793-LCTQ

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Region: UKD33 - Manchester

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Oldham Metropolitan Borough Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PMRJ-8362-DVNT

Civic Centre, West Street

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Region: UKD37 - Greater Manchester North East

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Rochdale Borough Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PXXD-6682-MDRX

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Region: UKD37 - Greater Manchester North East

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Salford Metropolitan Borough Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PRCJ-7674-MRWM

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Region: UKD34 - Greater Manchester South West

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Stockport Metropolitan Borough Council

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Region: UKD35 - Greater Manchester South East

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Tameside Metropolitan Borough Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PVWB-2493-LWTQ

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OL6 0GS

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Region: UKD35 - Greater Manchester South East

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Transport for Greater Manchester

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Wigan Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PCGG-6481-TZPW

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Region: UKD36 - Greater Manchester North West

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Trafford Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PGZW-1429-QQZQ

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Region: UKD34 - Greater Manchester South West

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Cheshire East Council

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Contact Blackpool Council for any enquiries.